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Rules 2, 3, 5 and 6.—The last two relating to vicious habits and increase claims, are largely reiterations of present practices. Rule 4 makes essential modifications, and is as follows:

"4. Should a wound, injury or disease not specified in the original or supplementary application, but discovered subsequently, so far as to have existed at the time when the original declaration was filed, and it is found that the same was not formally specified in the original application,

"Should it be found, however, not to have existed at the time when the original application was filed, but from a subsequent date prior to the examination, it does not affect the ability of the applicant being below the maximum rating, may be increased accordingly from the date when such disease, injury, or wound was incurred, provided the degree of disability from all contributory causes is thereby balanced to a sufficient extent to fairly rate him.

"Should it be found impossible to fix the exact date when such wound or injury was received or disease contracted, the higher rating shall commence from the date of the certificate of medical examination showing its existence."

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The surveyor of customs at Cincinnati has seized 156 casks of cherry juice that had been imported as cherries preserved in spirits.

The difference in the duties is \$40,000, which will be collected, and the offenders probably prosecuted.

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SIXTY-EIGHT PERSONS KILLED AND THEIR BODIES FRIGHTFULLY MANGLED.

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